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July 24, 2014

The Honorable Harold Rogers
Chairman
House Appropriations Committee
H-305, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20541

Dear Chairman Rogers:

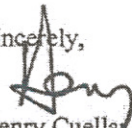
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As the Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, I urge you to consider every option at your disposal to provide assistance to these communities, including budgetary adjustments such as allocating unobligated funds to these communities and reprogramming agency funds into programs in which these activities qualify as allowable uses.

Please let us know of any resources these communities can access. Enclosed are letters I have received detailing some of the expenses incurred by the border communities. I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,


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The Honorable Nita Lowey
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
1016 LHOB
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Ranking Member Lowey:

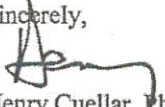
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The Honorable John Carter
Chairman
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B307 Rayburn House Office Building
House Appropriations Committee
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Dear Chairman Carter:

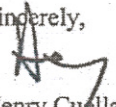
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The Honorable David Price
Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Homeland Security
1016 Longworth House Office Building
House Appropriations Committee
Washington DC 20515

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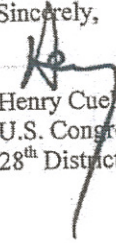
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As the Chairwoman for the Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations and Related Programs, and Chairwoman of the House Working Group to address the national security and humanitarian crisis at the southern border, I urge you to consider every option at your disposal to provide assistance to these communities, including budgetary adjustments such as allocating unobligated funds to these communities and reprogramming agency funds into programs in which these activities qualify as allowable uses.

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